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Oaklanders Injured in Seven-Story Drop

Governor Johnson Announces Program of Administration In Message to Legislature

FIVE ISSUES URGED FOR ACTION

Tax Reform and Non-Partisan Elections Take Precedence

Unemployment and Rural Credits Are Among Measures

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Five cardinal issues in new legislation at the present session of the Legislature were urged by Governor Hiram W. Johnson in his biennial message presented to the Senate and Assembly today. His recommendations for legislation are:

Increase the rates of taxation of the public utility corporations.

Make the election of State officers non-partisan.

Create free labor exchanges.

Establish a system of rural credits.

Prevent abuses of the initiative, referendum and recall.

The governor's message, 13,000 words in length, sets out with a discussion of the problem of revenue and taxation which becomes immediately the most important matter before the Legislature in view of the impending deficit caused by the repeal of the poll-tax and the corporation license tax. He recommends investigation to determine what shall be an equitable raise in the rates paid by corporations taxed for State purposes.

On the issue of non-partisan State elections the governor recites the history of its establishment and says "there is nothing thus presented that seeks to destroy or even to affect political parties nationally."

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.—That schemes recently proposed to have the state provide work for the unemployed by taking over vast tracts of land for reclamation has not received the endorsement of the Governor is indicated in his discussion of the problem of unemployment, in which he says:

"We cannot issue millions of bonds or take over enormous tracts of land, and many of the plans proposed are impossible of execution."

"The problem is national in character, and if there is ever a real solution of it, this solution must come from the nation."

On the subject of direct legislation the Governor declares that he is fully as strong an advocate of the initiative, referendum and recall as ever, and that in the recent election direct legislation stood the acid test when forty-eight propositions on the ballot "too many, all agree," were decided intelligently and ably.

"But it would be idle to deny," he continues, "that certain abuses have arisen just as abuses in the early trial of new policies ever will arise. I ask your very earnest

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BARRETT CITY'S GUEST TELLS CLUBMEN OF LATIN TRADE MARVELS AT GROWTH



JOHN BARRETT, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF PAN-AMERICAN UNION, WHO SPOKE TO OAKLANDERS TODAY.

DREAM VISIONS ENMESH DRUG FIEND

R. B. Douglas Transforms Chimeras Into Living Realities

Stranger than the "Confessions of an English Opium-Eater" was the confession made this morning by Robert Bruce Douglas, who has been mystifying the police by his actions for the past two months, and who was arrested today after he had transformed his visions into concrete reality for half a dozen residents of this city. In his dreams Douglas was a distinguished physician, a peer of Scotland, at times a priest, at other times a secret service agent from London Scotland Yard, entrusted with a great mission.

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OPTIMISTIC OVER OAKLAND'S FUTURE

Declares South America to Be Factor in U. S. Commerce.

Sounding a call to Oaklanders to take advantage of the most important commercial epoch in the history of the Pacific Coast, and to join in the work that will give the local factories and shippers the fullest possible benefit of the great opening of trade between Latin America and the Pacific Coast, John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, and former Oakland educator, addressed 300 business men this noon at the big luncheon tendered him at the Hotel Oakland by the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club. He told of the marks of progress in the city, as he saw them after an absence of three and a half years, during which time the City Hall, Hotel Oakland and

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ACCIDENT IN OFFICE BUILDING

Cage Crowded When Cable Parts; Alamedan Is Dying

Four East Bay Men Are Among Injured in Mishap

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Eleven persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, when a passenger elevator crowded with occupants of the building on their way to lunch today, dropped seven floors in the California-Pacific building, 105 Montgomery street. Those injured were:

EARL PRESSEY, civil engineer, 433 Alcatraz avenue, Oakland; broken leg, lacerated scalp, cut hand; possible internal injuries.

ALLAN VISHOULT, 543 Hobart street, Oakland; bruises and lacerations, possible internal injuries.

HAROLD FITTING, 3231 Liberty St., Alameda; fractured skull, internal injuries, broken leg; seriously hurt and may die.

J. W. FITTING, Alameda, brother of Harold Fitting; lacerated scalp, possible internal injuries; bruises of the body.

EDWARD HOWARD, 320 Sharon building, San Francisco; fracture of both legs.

ROBERT E. EASTON, Santa Maria; lacerated forehead, bruises of the body; possible fracture of ribs.

PAUL McDONALD, elevator operator, 2154 Sutter street; fractured skull, slashed arm, cut hand, lacerated scalp, possible internal injuries.

H. COHEN, 364 Eddy street; broken leg, badly shaken up, bruises and abrasions of the body.

E. HOWARD of the Howard Cattle Co.; injured knee, lacerated forehead, cuts on face, arms and hands.

GEORGE E. WOLFRUM, 2226 Mission street; broken leg.

Two others were hurt, but were able to leave the elevator and go to their homes without assistance. Their names have not yet been learned.

Most of those hurt were employed indirectly by the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway as revaluation men. They had been in the railroad company's offices and were going to lunch when the elevator dropped.

The machine was at the seventh floor when something went wrong with the mechanism and it made a sheer drop to the basement, loaded with its human freight. The shrieks

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FRENCH ARE CONTINUING ADVANCE

Forces Move Forward at Four Points on Front

Germans Regain Trench in the Vicinity of Steinbach

PARIS, Jan. 6, 9:40 p. m.—French forces yesterday advanced at four distinct points along the battle front extending from the North sea to Alsace, and gave ground in one instance, according to the official announcement issued this afternoon by the French war department.

The gains claimed by the French were in the region to the northwest of Rheims, in the forest of LaGrue, near the ravine of Courte Chaussee, and in the forest of LaPresle. In Alsace the Germans regained one of their old trenches in the vicinity of Steinbach.

The official statement also identified the second Garibaldi reported killed in action on the French battlefield as Chief Adjutant Constantine Garibaldi, a brother of Lieutenant-Colonel Heppino Garibaldi. Another brother, Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi, was killed December 3 while leading a charge of Italian volunteers against the Germans in the forest of Argonne.

DELIVER TWO ATTACKS.—The text of the communication follows: "In Belgium the enemy delivered, but without success, two attacks in the region of the dunes and to the southeast of St. Georges."

"On the rest of the front, to the north of the Lys, and from the Lys to the Oise, there has been nothing except artillery fighting. In the valley of the Aisne and in the section of Rheims, our batteries engaged the upper hand over those of the enemy, reducing them to silence. At a point northwest of Rheims it is reported that certain of our troops have made an advance of about 100 yards."

"In the Argonne there developed a spirited action, which permitted us to retake 300 yards of trenches in the forest of La Grue, at the same place where there was recently a slight giving way, as previously reported. From Bagatelle and from Fontaine Madame there were delivered two violent German attacks, each of which was repulsed. A complete German regiment was engaged in each movement."

"Near the ravine of Courte Chaussee we blew up by exploding a mine

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Mrs. Cora Jones Quits as Playground Director

Mrs. Cora E. Jones, who has been a director of the Oakland Playground Commission since it was created in 1908, tendered her resignation today on account of ill health. The resignation was reluctantly accepted by Mayor Frank K. Mott.

Mrs. Ella M. Vandegrift, a well known social worker and a director in the Red Cross, was appointed by Mayor Mott to succeed Mrs. Jones for the unexpired term which ends July 1, this year.

Mayor Mott expressed his deep regret at losing the services of Mrs. Jones, but declared that the city will gain splendid service through the appointment of Mrs. Vandegrift.

The appointee is the wife of J. A. Vandegrift, manager of the Oakland Lumber Works, and has been associated with the Red Cross, the Oakland Civic League, the Oakland Social Settlement and recreational work for some time.

Dr. Tisdale Witness in Dredger Inquiry

Dr. Charles L. Tisdale was called as a witness before the grand jury today. He testified during the morning session and Miss Annie L. Beard, cashier of the Ramsey-Crummer Company, was called during the afternoon session.

William R. Clark, member of the firm of Clark & Henry, which sold the notorious dredger to the City of Oakland, was the principal witness examined yesterday. He was on the grand jury room practically the entire day. Among the other witnesses examined were Robert Kerns, manager of the Forum cafe, and A. Bonif, waiter. The last two named were asked regarding certain matters which occurred in the cafe some time ago when parties who have been mentioned in the "dredger deal" are said to have been present.

HUNDREDS FIGHT FOR LIVES IN N. Y. SUBWAY ACCIDENT

Passengers Trapped in Smoke-Filled Pit; Many Face Electrocution From Third Rail

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—New York's subway was visited by fire and panic today which sent 200 persons to hospitals, causing the death of one woman and demoralized the transportation system of the city.

The fire was said to have been due to an electrical explosion in a conduit between the Fiftieth and Fifty-ninth street stations. The noise, flame and smoke terrified 700 passengers of two downtown trains stalled nearby. In their efforts to escape scores were badly bruised, many knocked unconscious and others overcome by smoke.

The subway service, according to Commissioner McCall of the public service, may be tied up for several days. If this proves true it will mean that the more than a million persons a day carried by subway trains will be diverted to the surface and elevated systems and cause a congestion without parallel in the history of the city. At first it was believed there had been a terrible catastrophe and reports reached police headquarters that at least a score had been killed. The entire fire department, all ambulances in the city and the pulmotor squad, were rushed to the scene. Smoke poured out of the subway entrances, manholes and ventilators and screams for help could be heard. It turned out that early reports had been exaggerations. As it was, however, the accident was described by the police as the worst subway disaster that has occurred here.

POLICE STRUGGLE WITH CROWDS.—The tie-up started at 8 o'clock this morning, the beginning of the rush hour. An hour and a half later a slow express service was started only to be halted by the discovery of fire. Three alarms were turned in. Eight ambulances were sent to the scene. More were called for immediately. From trains stalled between stations firemen emerged bearing unconscious victims. Every available fireman that could be spared was called on to help.

Fire Commissioner Adamson, who assumed personal charge of the situation, sent men scurrying throughout the city with orders to bring every pulmotor available to the scene.

Congestion, the like of which the city has seldom seen, prevailed at most every subway station. At the Brooklyn bridge, the Manhattan entrance was choked by tens of thousands. For fifty minutes detachments of police reserves struggled with the crowds there before order could be restored.

Elevated trains and surface cars were packed to overflowing all over the city with the throngs that were turned away from the subway.

Sixty persons were taken in an unconscious condition from the

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REV. BROWNE FREED OF CHARGE BY COURT

The charge against Rev. R. A. M. Browne, accused of a statutory offense connecting his name with that of Mrs. Maude Hendricks, who committed suicide in Hayward a week ago, was dismissed by Judge Mortimer Smith today on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto. Browne immediately left the courtroom and proceeded to the home of the Rev. Lapsley A. McAfee in Berkeley, where he hoped to take refuge before going into the world to start a new life.

Browne stated that he had left the ministry for good, but that he had made no plans as to how he would make his living in future.

In moving for a dismissal of the case, Prosecuting Attorney Decoto intimated that the warrant for Browne's arrest should have been based, but that the district attorney's office was led into taking this action by representations made by Corporal C. L. Tisdale. He said that these representations were neither borne out by the facts of the case or by the notes of the testimony taken by the coroner himself.

S. F. OFFICIALS NOTIFIED.—It is apparent that there will be no further prosecution against Browne. Decoto declared that from his examination of the testimony it appeared that if any crime had been committed, it had been committed in San Francisco and outside the jurisdiction of the Alameda county courts. He stated that he had notified the San Francisco authorities of this condition and that Browne would be dismissed today. No attempt has been made by courts or authorities across the bay to cause the rearrest of Browne, and it is intimated that there is not a disposition

to press any charges against him in that city. Browne was represented by Attorney Henry Skinner in the Police Court today.

In making his motion for a dismissal of the case, Prosecuting Attorney Decoto said: "I have gone over the testimony taken before the coroner's jury in this matter. There is not sufficient evidence in this testimony to warrant our proceeding in the case. I may state that the office was led to issue a complaint by the representation of the coroner's jury and the coroner. These representations, as to the evidence, we find upon investigation, are not justified, either by the facts or even by the transcript of testimony taken by the coroner."

OUTSIDE OF JURISDICTION.—"Mr. Browne did not admit at any time that he had committed the offense with this woman in this county, as charged, and there has not been any open and notorious commission of a crime as defined in the code. If he committed any crime at all, it was in San Francisco. We have notified the San Francisco authorities to that effect and we have notified them that we would dismiss the case this morning. That is as far as this office will go in the matter."

It was stated today that the issuance of a warrant as the direct result of the coroner had occurred in Alameda county only three or four times within the past twenty years. Friends of Rev. Browne declare that in the present case it was evidence of hysteria on the part of the public

DUAL LIFE EXPOSED; CASHIER IS GUARDED

Shortage of Many Thousands Rumored in Accounts of Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—While George W. Jorgensen, cashier of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, remained at his home, 412 Third avenue, under the guard of two private detectives in the employ of the United States marshal, experts were looking back three weeks into his past to determine whether or not a shortage existed. Although no official of the company nor any of the members of the board of directors, which is guaranteed the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, admitted a shortage of \$500,000, would have said anything against Jorgensen, James H. Portland, manager of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, declared that so far a shortage of the amount of \$500,000 had been uncovered.

I know nothing whatever about Jorgensen's connection with any loss of the company may have sustained," said Portland. "We are not accusing him, nor anyone, but we are on his bond for \$500,000. The books are being audited, and so far we have discovered a shortage of \$340,000. We have instructed our detectives to keep a watch on him, and if we are sure of our facts, we will have him arrested, but not otherwise. Since the probability law went into effect and wives and children have been brought forward to bring about a man's release, we sometimes hesitate about prosecuting, but I will say that in this case if we have evidence of Jorgensen's wrong doing, we will prosecute him. Now, we have no such evidence and we make no assumption as to who is responsible for the loss, if there prove to be one."

FIND DISCREPANCIES.

William H. Avery, assistant general manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Company, would admit only that there were irregularities and that the explanation of the books was extending over a period of three years.

"We have found peculiar entries in the books," Avery asserted. "But we are making no charge against anyone. Indeed, I have made no statement to anyone. On the advice of counsel, I am saying nothing until we have some evidence. I was informed some time ago of Jorgensen's alleged double life. That, of course, could not affect us in any way. He has been with the firm about fifteen years and has been promoted twice. We have as a boy. He is not here today and has not been since Monday. He is not under suspension, but he is simply not here while the books are being gone over. I am not sure that there is any loss, and if there is any, I don't know how much it is. We have not noticed anything wrong in the finances of the company. We have seen irregularities that have later been covered up or accounted for. Money has been missing, which was later shown to be charged to another account. I will have nothing to say about the matter until the experts are here."

Attorney Samuel Knight, counsel for the steamship company, was responsible for the retention of the officials of the concern, having warned them to say nothing.

While in some quarters it has been rumored that the total shortage will reach \$1,000,000, Portland, of the bonding company, seems convinced that a much smaller sum was involved, and that the \$500,000 put up as a bond to guarantee Jorgensen was quite sufficient, if it were shown that he was in any way responsible.

AN OLD RUSE.

According to the experts now going over the books, the method adopted by whomever was responsible for the alleged shortages was the old one of withdrawing funds, paying the bank good after, and then withdrawing an even larger sum within a few days. It is said that by this system of covering up it may not be possible to determine the exact amount missing until every transaction in the last three years has been checked up.

Yesterday Jorgensen and his wife were called to the office of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and questioned by Assistant General Manager William H. Avery of the steamship company, and by W. S. Alexander, manager of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the concern that furnished Jorgensen's bond in the amount of \$500,000.

Although he recently married his present wife, who is a sister of Nell Duffy of the County Clerk's office and well known from his connection with Democratic politics and sporting promotions, Jorgensen had been living in intimate relations with Mrs. Hetty Morrison, a negro woman, whose present address is at 727 Eighth avenue. Jorgensen has admitted that he is the father of Mrs. Morrison's two children, a girl of 8 and a boy 10 years old.

KNOWN AS "MR. MORRISON."

Mrs. Morrison has acknowledged that Jorgensen is the father of her children. "Mr. Jorgensen is the father of my two children," said Mrs. Morrison. "I have heard of his trouble with the steamship company, but I will not say anything about it."

Jorgensen also admits that he has assisted in the support of Mrs. Morrison and the two children, and that he is known as "Mr. Morrison" in the neighborhood of their home.

But while freely admitting the strange facts of his dual life, Jorgensen stoutly persists in his denial of any irregularities in connection with the money of the steamship company.

The house in which Mrs. Morrison is living is being paid for on the installment plan. She also recently acquired

an automobile, which is stored in the private garage.

These facts, in the minds of the officials, are added reason for the strict watch they have maintained over Jorgensen while the audit of the books progressed.

BOOKS AUDITED.

The auditing of the books began soon after the return of Margaret Avery from a visit to the company's home office in Tokyo and the adoption of a new system of accounting. This was the first audit of the books since the establishment of the bond by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, seven years ago.

When the irregularities began to come to light, during the examination of the books, and Jorgensen first felt under suspicion, detectives were employed to investigate his private life. Later, past and present, utter to confirm or allay the suspicions of his employers.

Jorgensen entered the company's employ sixteen years ago as an office boy. His eight years ago Jorgensen expressed a desire to secure a home for his aged father and mother, William H. Avery, assistant general manager of the steamship company, assisted Jorgensen in negotiating a mortgage on a house in the neighborhood of the company's office.

The mortgage was made last fall that Jorgensen was to marry Miss Duffy, the pretty and attractive telephone operator of the company, at that time and during the mortgage was made many congratulations.

SIMILAR TO U. C. CASE.

The method employed by the manipulator of the books is apparently the same as that in the recent University of California case, where mortgages were covered by deposits within a few days, when other and larger sums were withdrawn.

While Jorgensen persists in his protestations of innocence, the watch on his house has been continued night and day since December 25th. Apparently suspicion has not been diverted.

At the time the investigation was begun Mrs. Jorgensen said:

"My husband was told that there was a shortage of \$300,000, but later we were assured that this was an error."

Recently Jorgensen moved suddenly with his wife to his mother's home at 562 Sixth avenue. When seen there at last night, he answered to all questions concerning the shortage were "I don't know" or "I know nothing at all about it."

But he made no pretense of denial of his relations with the negro woman or the children. He stated that he was contributing \$100 a month and \$50 a month to their support under "a private and personal agreement." This admission was made in the presence of his mother and his bride.

Gets Absence Leave to Sacrifice Skin

Chief of Police Petersen received a request from Sergeant Jorgensen for this morning for permission to absent himself from his work for a few hours.

The chief concluded that it was for urgent private business, and granted the request. Later he learned that Jorgensen had gone to the hospital and on inquiring further was told that Jorgensen had gone to the hospital to give up a large piece of his skin for a boy who had been severely burned, and needed more skin grafted upon his body to save his life.

The operation was successfully performed, five men giving portions of skin for the boy's benefit. The boy is Mateo Lund, 24 Sequoia avenue. The operation was performed by Dr. E. A. Majors.

The boy was severely burned last November, and some weeks ago skin was given him by a doctor. Only part of the new cuticle grew, and a new operation was necessary. Those who contributed skin today were Sergeant J. W. Havens, Fred Wetmore, E. H. Long, a member of the police department, Percy Rankin and R. A. York.

U. S. Sues Dairy for Just \$9,015,029.07

By Associated Press. OAKLAND, Jan. 6.—Suit for \$9,015,029.07 was filed in the U. S. District Court here today against the old City Dairy Company. That sum is alleged to be due the federal government as taxes on colored oleomargarine. Appointment of a receiver for the company also is asked.

Cotton Steamer Held at Orkney Islands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The American steamer Denver, bound for Bremen, Germany, with only cotton from Norfolk, since December 23, has been detained at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, north of Scotland. The owners have asked the state department to make representations.

TEACHERS' TRANSFERS TO COME BEFORE BOARD

Approval of bills and supply regulations, and several matters of routine business came before the Board of Education last night. Several teachers' transfers and study course matters were referred to committees. These will be taken up at the meeting next Monday.

VISIONS ENMESH MORPHINE FIEND

Victim Imposes Dream-Born Personalities Upon Unsuspecting Oaklanders.

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drug-produced. He became the guide and friend of Mrs. Anthony J. Lewis, 1705 Eighth-first avenue, and through his advice she is said to have sought her attorney and to have commenced divorce proceedings against her husband. Again dreaming that he was an eminent Scotch physician, he prescribed medicine for Lewis and Lewis has been suffering from the effects of the prescription ever since.

Clothing himself in thought with the vicarious sanctity of a divine, he heard the confessions of a young woman and solemnly granted her absolution.

Again he dreamed that he was a peer of Scotland, and had been an officer in the famous "Black Watch."

Douglas was arrested at his rooms in the Park View Apartments in Madison street on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. First he stoutly maintained his innocence, but when confronted with the record of his offenses as prepared by the police, he broke down and pleaded guilty. In faltering words, he admitted that for eight years he had been a slave of the drug.

More pitiful than the confession of Douglas himself was that of his wife, Douglas is the wreck of a man of fine appearance, and when under the influence of his dreams, of dimpled presence. Mrs. Douglas is a tall brunette with fine eyes and a face refined by long suffering.

"We were married nine years ago in New York," she told Judge Robert Edgar and Prosecuting Attorney William H. Hennessey. "For the last seven years I have tended him, and cared for him, and shielded him from the effects of this slavery to morphine."

"I am a trained nurse, and for the past month I have been away on a case. When I am home and can take care of him, he does not use the drug so much, and I can care for him when he does. But I have been away. I do not know anything as to the facts of these charges, as I have been away. I know that he imagines strange things about himself when he has used morphine, so that I make allowance for him."

The case was continued by Judge Edgar, sitting for Justice Samuel, till tomorrow morning, that witnesses might be called and examined. Anthony J. Lewis was sued for divorce by his wife, Maybelle Lewis, on November 25th. Plaintiff charged her husband with various forms of alleged cruelty. They lived at 1705 Eighth-first avenue and were married in San Rafael in June 1909. They separated November 14th. Lewis is an auto truck driver employed by J. J. Kennedy, a coal dealer.

Man Slowly Dying; Unable to Eat Food

W. E. Allen Sr. lies at the emergency hospital in a critical condition and small hope is held out by the physicians for his recovery, owing to the fact that in June 1909, they Allen, who lives at 1020 Sixteenth street, ate a large meal Monday night and was stricken with paralysis of the esophagus, or intervening link between the windpipe and stomach.

He was removed to the emergency hospital, where, through the aid of the stomach pump, food was forced into the stomach. However, since the esophagus is still paralyzed, the physicians held out small hope for his recovery. Allen is a retired capitalist, and is about 55 years of age.

Robber Confesses to Wife Murder

James Williams, who was arrested last night by Special Officer Robinson for holding up the saloon of Fred Santos, 1513 Seventh street, confessed to Captain Agnew this afternoon that he is wanted in Florida for the murder of his wife. Williams declares that his name is Thomas Roberts and that on June 27 of last year he shot his wife and made good his escape.

Ohio Coal Operators Adopt "Open Shops"

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Eastern Ohio coal operators at a meeting here today, decided to open their mines under the "open shop" plan. Striking miners who have been idle since the first of April last will be given first opportunity to fill the jobs under the scale offered by the operators.

EXPOSITION SEASON TICKETS.

Season tickets to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, entitling the holder to unlimited admittance, were received at the Commercial Club headquarters today for distribution in Oakland. A limited number of these will be sold, it was announced, in the offices of Secretary Joseph E. Caine.

END OF WARFARE IN AMERICAS FORESEEN

Director-General Barrett Predicts Great Era on Pacific

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a dozen big buildings have arisen and the great Oakland harbor projects gotten under way. Above all, as spoke of "opportunity."

OAKLAND'S NECESSITIES.

"It was just twenty-five years ago that I first landed in Oakland, a stranger, just out of college, and with but \$15 in my pocket," declared Barrett. "I met your citizens, and taught here in the old Hopkins academy."

"Five years later I again landed in Oakland, at the Sixteenth street depot. This time I came in a Pullman sleeper. The next time I came in a private car as the guest of the president of the Santa Fe."

"On every occasion that I have visited Oakland I have urged, above all things, as the overwhelming necessity, the immediate improvement of Oakland's harbor. Three and a half years ago, when I addressed the Chamber of Commerce, on my return from a consular post in the south, I told you the methods of harbor development under way in South America, and how there, with far less opportunity than Oakland has, they were building great harbors. I am glad to see that this work is being done here. Oakland has thrown off the swaddling clothes of youth and is taking her place as a real city and a commercial center."

"The big opportunity is here, with the opening of the Panama canal. In the short time it has been open, and notwithstanding the fact that the European war has put Latin America under a financial disadvantage, the business that has already passed through the canal between this coast and South America has been nothing short of wonderful. Now is the opportunity to build up foreign trade, and it must be started at once. The work is slow, for these things are gradual growths. It is just in the initial stage, as far as South America is concerned, but already the business passing through the canal is a big factor in coast commerce."

MARVELOUS GROWTH.

"It is a surprise to me, and an assurance of Oakland's success, when I look at the great buildings that have arisen here in the past three and a half years. I am speaking, not as an Oaklander, but as a stranger, as a outsider. As I remembered the city I last saw, and as I view the city today, with its magnificent hotel, its City Hall, its new buildings and its waterfront work, I am astonished. I feel proud of it. For nearly Oakland was first here after I left the east. My first vote was cast in Oakland, and I started my career here."

Barrett's career has been a remarkable one. In Oakland he worked as a teacher and as a newspaper writer. He was in charge of the newspaper field in San Francisco, and traveled north. He was next in the consular service, first in the Orient and later in South America, where he laid the foundation for the great Pan-American Union. He was in Japan, China, the Philippines and India; commissioner-general to foreign nations of the St. Louis world's fair; and has been the executive officer of the Pan-American Union since its reorganization in 1907.

"Pan-Americanism is the most important organization and office maintained by the twenty-one American republics, as follows: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. It is devoted to the development and advancement of commerce, friendly intercourse and good understanding among these countries."

IDEA BORN HERE.

"My first inspiration for the development of foreign trade," said Barrett, as he was taken to the site of the old Hopkins academy, where Merritt hospital now stands, "was when I looked from a small window of my room over this very spot."

He was driven about the city, and later viewed Oakland from the top of the City Hall. He was welcomed to the building by Commissioner Harry S. Anderson.

"I never realized the city was so big," said the guest, as he surveyed the bay region from the high tower. President Victor Metcalf introduced the speaker at the luncheon, in a brief description of the Pan-American Union.

"This is the strongest factor we have in the establishment of commerce, peace and friendly relations, and has done more than all the treaties ever negotiated. Its efficiency is largely due to the splendid ability of Mr. Barrett. I am a warm friend of this man, and for fifteen years have with interest watched his career. He has held many important offices, but the greatest compliment ever paid him was when these twenty-one South American countries unanimously chose him for this high position. The next greatest honor was living in Oakland!"

STRUCK KEYNOTE.

"Mr. Metcalf has struck a keynote," said Barrett. "And I should like to know how many men here were in Oakland twenty-five years ago." A few hands were raised.

"Twenty-five years ago," said the speaker, "I came here, to the most important period of my life. I came from the east, a young college graduate. I remember how I entered Hopkins academy. I will never forget it. Salaries weren't big—I got \$700 a year and found. The 'found' got me. From Hopkins academy I saw the Pacific for the first time. I dreamed of the Pacific and its possibilities. I wanted to get in touch with that mighty ocean. Five years later I sailed through the Golden Gate, a United States minister."

"That memory of coming to Oakland, and my inspiration, is always in my mind. Hence, my gratitude to Oakland and my wish for its welfare. 'Later I came here again. Your Chamber of Commerce entertained me. I talked harbor and confidence in Oakland. I congratulated you on your wonderful harbor. Now, you are building a great harbor, but a great city. I saw your technical high school, the New York school I am proud of, but more wonderful still your thousands of little homes. You have achieved the greatest commercial and educational development in the western hemisphere. If you can now supplement these with a great manufacturing and industrial center, you will have a metropolis of pan-America and the world."

"It was my privilege when Victor Metcalf was in Congress to urge him for the President's cabinet, and his

"Oakland has thrown off the swaddling clothes of its youth. It is now entering the stage of a real city."

"On every visit I have made to this city I have urged that the harbor of Oakland be developed above all things. I must say much about that, but this is being done, for the bay is the central coast commercial point."

"We must not regard this great opening of South American trade as an El Dorado. It is to be a slow and steady growth and must be built up just as other commerce is. 'Continue with the harbor work. It is Oakland's one overwhelming necessity.'"

—John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union.

services there are still remembered. "I speak to you as a citizen of Pan-America. We must look at it from the standpoint of the sister republics as well as the United States. Thus we achieve commerce and confidence. I find an increasing desire in cities to make their nation a power, and an influence that brings respect and love among nations."

"We will develop a union so strong that we can stand on the western hemisphere and have an influence for good the world over."

BLOOD OF NATIONS.

"The blood of the nation, then Latin America, with a commerce of \$3,000,000,000, is lusty and full-blooded. And one billion of this is an increase of the past twelve years. 'Now for the United States. Nothing wears me more than articles saying we do nothing to capture South American commerce. This was true eight or ten years ago. Now I protest. In 1913 the United States bought and sold more in Latin America than either Great Britain or Germany. Our commerce was \$500,000,000. Britain was \$100,000,000 behind Germany \$400,000,000. We are now leaders; not laggards."

"But people don't realize this mighty change. We are to be encouraged and inspired by our progress. If we continue we will soon have the legitimate control of it that we have here in the United States."

"We have twenty South American countries. Ten are really in the North American sphere. So these ten tributary to us. Eight are in South America proper. In those eight countries England does lead us. But here our increases in trade were greater by far. If we keep up after the war is over, we will pass them in every country in South America."

KAISER'S PRAISE.

"Our Pan-American bulletin has been declared by the German Emperor the most interesting official publication in the world."

"As you look at this wonderful field remember it is not 'Spanish America.' They resent that name. Brazil is Portuguese. Use the name of the individual nation. Don't call a Chilean a Spaniard. You will offend him. They are proud of their countries; as proud as we are! Realize that and you are closer to their hearts—and their trade."

"With reference to California and Oakland, the first segregation in the west coast of Mexico, Panama and Guatemala. As soon as peace is established in Mexico—and I pray and believe this will soon be—you will see a commercial development that is going to astonish the world! I believe that the west coast is richer and more capable of development than even the east coast, and that will rival even the western coast of California, Oregon and Washington."

GREAT FOREIGN TRADE.

"On this very coast last year the trade was \$100,000,000. When stability comes enormous demands will be made on your shippers and shippers. The next regeneration is the other

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5000 miles of coast line south of Panama; where before the canal was open a population of 15,000,000 bought and sold to a total of \$400,000,000. It is in direct line with the activity of the United States. They will need what you sell, and vice versa."

"The Panama canal, a water bridge, gives us an inlet to one of the most potential sections of this continent, and a foreign trade of \$700,000,000. I marveled at the wonderful development of this great land in a blind alley. Now we have a great market open to us directly to the canal. The canal gives you access to the great markets of the Caribbean Sea. The final segregation is the great eastern coast of South America proper, where European trade has held its great sway. They realize now that they need us. The European war casts a great monkey-wrench in the machinery of this country."

"Bring the traveler and tourist here. Make Oakland an attractive home. The South American will come here to educate his children. He will tell others. Make this a center of pan-American hospitality. Teach the facts of these countries in your schools and help the rising generation to grasp this opportunity."

"Let there be developed a new Pan-American philosophy of the sisterhood of these nations. Amity and comity are coming in this great awakening, and today Latin America is realizing the solidarity of the nations of the western hemisphere."

"All America will stand together for protection against the awful conditions of the war in Europe in this American temple of peace."

Paris Shows Confidence of Safety from Invasion

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 6.—The military situation is now so satisfactory that the government has begun gradually to relax the rigors of the war regime for Parisians. By decree Alexandre Millerand, Minister of War, has declared that the entrenched camp of Paris, with the exception of the district of Pontoise, is no longer included in the zone of operations and Louis J. May, minister of the interior, now permits bakers to make fancy bread, a practice forbidden since August 2.

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JITNEY BUS LAW TO BAR CROWDING

Utility Committee of Los Angeles Council to Map Out Measures.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—City Attorney Albert Lee Stephens and members of the public utilities committee of the council will hold a meeting Monday to map out preliminary measures for the ordinance regulating jitney buses.

Just what restrictions will be placed on the operation of the buses have not been determined by the public utilities committee, but Councilman Roberts, chairman of the committee, stated that the atmosphere had been considerably cleared by the hearing yesterday and the various restrictive measures were narrowing down to four or five.

These will probably be imposed on the drivers after the details have been thoroughly threshed out by the committee.

The bill will include restrictive and regulatory measures on the stopping of the 6-cent buses at street intersections; careful examination of drivers, overlooking of cars and provision for indemnity insurance to cover any accidents that might take place in the ordinary operation of the vehicle.

A new phase to the situation was suggested to the city council today when a petition was presented.

It states that the drivers of the jitney buses should not be allowed to smoke while on duty and that their licenses to operate should be taken away from them if they frequented saloons, white on or off duty.

This petition was referred to the public welfare committee for consideration.

Councilman Roberts stated that the members of the council may be called to attend a caucus with the public utilities committee to consider the various suggestions on proper regulation, so that the council will be united on a certain course of action before the regulatory ordinance is drawn and presented.

SENATOR'S WIFE ATTACHE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Should a senator's wife be placed on the state payroll? That is the question the legislature is asking today, following the news that Mrs. J. E. Struckmeyer, wife of the senator from San Joaquin county, had been given a place as a committee clerk.

It is the first time in the history of the legislature that a direct member of a senator's family has been given a place of the kind.

PACIFIC COAST STORM HOVERING

Heaviest Rain of Year on Way From British Columbia to Mexican Line.

One of the heaviest storms of the year is hovering over the Pacific coast on the way from British Columbia to the Mexican line. Heavy rain fell throughout the bay section from 5:30 o'clock last night. The rain is general through the valleys, but did not extend to Southern California last night. At 7 o'clock this morning it had reached Santa Barbara and was moving rapidly southward. By noon it had almost reached San Diego.

Yesterday storm warnings were displayed to aid shipping, but this morning the wind had died down and these were recalled. The heaviest weather is reported from Eureka, where last night it was learned that a number of ships were bar bound. This morning the heavy rain and in consequence no message was received.

The heaviest rainfall for the past twenty-four hours occurred on Mount Tamalpais, where nearly an inch fell. Other figures are as follows:

Red Bluff66
Sacramento62
Oroville68
San Jose42
San Luis Obispo18
Orland32

PREPARING HOSPITALITY FOR NATIONAL GRANGE

Preparations are being made today by the Chamber of Commerce Commercial Club (consolidated), to care for the latest convention "labeled" for Oakland, the meeting of the National Grange, which was scheduled for Oakland late yesterday afternoon by the executive committee of the state grange. The national organization had placed the decision in the hands of the California grange, after having decided to meet in California. The executive committee held its session in the hotel Oakland with Joseph Holmes, master of the state organization in the chair. Secretary J. E. Caine of the Chamber of Commerce Club addressed the body.

Plans were also discussed at the grange meeting yesterday for a registration and headquarters room at the Panama Pacific Exposition. A committee was named to make plans for this as follows: W. V. Griffith, chairman, of Geyserville; Mrs. O. E. Borrette, secretary, of Napa; and Mrs. Carrie Holmes, treasurer, of Sacramento.

KITCHENER TELLS OF WAR PROGRESS

Secretary Addresses House of Lords on Military Operations.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 4:43 p. m.—War Secretary Lord Kitchener seized the occasion this afternoon at the meeting of the House of Lords to inform the lords of the progress of the war and of the military situation so far as military exigencies permitted. The House of Lords had assembled for a brief session. Addressing it Lord Kitchener said:

"During the month of December the allied forces made progress at various points but the tide of battle ebbed and flowed with varying success.

"In spite of the unfavorable weather the French army made noteworthy progress to the east of Rheims and in southern Alsace. Notwithstanding the transfer of German troops to the eastern theater of war they lost sufficient strength to hold their trenches in the west.

"German operations in Poland have suffered a severe check, and it is evident that they realize the infinite difficulty of winter operations in the east.

"One of the brightest spots in the military operations during December, has been the extraordinary achievements of the gallant Serbian army.

"Last night we received news," Lord Kitchener declared, "of a Russian victory in the Caucasus which should have a far-reaching influence on all the Turkish operations.

"The much-talked-of advance of Turkish forces against Egypt up to the present has made no material use," Lord Kitchener continued. "The situation in South Africa has undergone a most welcome change. General Botha handled the military situation in a masterly manner and stamped out the rebellion. The result has given us great confidence in the future success of any operations he may have undertaken."

Lord Kitchener praised the coolness and courage of the people of Scarborough, Whitby and the Harbourside during the recent German raid on the east coast, and said that no military advantage can be gained by these wanton attacks.

The householders' canvas thus far has resulted in the registration of 215,000 men who are willing to serve if called upon, the war secretary said.

Wilson Unshaken by Suffrage Delegates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson reiterated to a delegation of women suffragists his previously announced position that equal franchise should not be brought about through a Federal constitutional amendment. Nearly 100 women delegates from the various countries saw the President at the White House to ask him to support the Brimley-Mondell amendment, which will come up in the House January 20.

"I have had a life-long conviction that this should be done state by state," said the President. "I would take the same position on question affecting men's suffrage. I would be desiring my constitutional convictions if I changed my position on the subject. My views on this question do not represent any antagonism to the cause itself."

SUITORS STAY LATE AND COME TO BLOWS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Eugene Skelly and Paul McKenny, who have been attracted to Ida and Ingrid Aronson, 1028 Mission street, visited the young women last night. It grew late. Finally McKenny, endeavoring to out-stay Skelly, said, "Aren't you ever going home? Are you going to remain here all night?" Thereupon Skelly shot forth with his right arm a brass knuckled. Oppenheim saw that the young men were on the verge of a fight and hurriedly intervened before he dismissed the case this morning.

FEUD ENDS IN KILLING.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 6.—Bad blood, said to have existed between the neighbors, culminated yesterday in the killing of P. A. Larson, 62, by Clarence Wesley Spies, 48, as the two met in the road before the Spies ranch, two miles out of Fredrick, Wash. Both men were armed.

At the coroner's inquest later in the day Spies testified that he had shot in self-defense. Three shots took effect in Larson's body, one in the back. After the killing, Spies surrendered.

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\$37.50 Bureau, Circassian Walnut, \$22.50
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\$22.50 Chiffonier, quarter fumed oak, \$15.25
\$25.00 Chiffonier, Mahogany, \$17.75
\$27.00 Chiffonier, Mahogany, \$18.25
\$33.00 Chiffonier, enameled, old ivory, \$21.75
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\$432.00 William and Mary Suite: Table, Sideboard, China Cabinet, Side Table, 1 Arm Chair and 6 Chairs \$287.50
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January Clearance Sales 10% Discount Sales and Sales of White 25% Discount Sales

On Corsets, except restricted lines; Leather Goods, Linings, Suit Cases, Trunks, except restricted lines; Notions, except spool silk and cotton; Men's and Boys' Furnishings, except restricted lines.

on Furs, Hair Goods, Jewelry,
Fancy Carved and Mounted Shell Goods

The White Sales

Bring huge assortments of dainty Undermus-
lins, thousands of yards of
Beautiful Embroideries and Laces, Linens,
and White Goods for every purpose at
Prices Unprecedented for Lowness

Muslin Underwear at Big Savings



Despite the heavy onslaughts made
on them by the eager throngs of buyers
the Muslin Underwear stocks remain
unbroken with a wide choice of fresh,
newly arrived Nightgowns and Under-
garments of nainsooks, cambrics and
soft muslins trimmed in simple or elab-
orate styles.

If You Have Not All
Ready Been Here
Come Tomorrow

Combinations—Corset Cover and Drawers;
several styles—44c, 58c, 86c to \$2.85.
Nightgowns—High, low, round, V and square
neck—56c to \$2.98.

Corset Covers—In various pretty styles
40c, 56c, 73c to \$1.15.
Chemises—Both short and long styles
44c, 53c, 73c to \$1.15.
Drawers—In new narrow leg styles—
44c, 53c to \$1.45.
White Petticoats—Of muslin, plaid
and nainsook—44c, 58c, 73c to \$3.45.
Princess Slips—Trimmed with em-
brodery or lace—51c, 86c, \$1.15 to \$2.60.

Pajamas—Of white crepe and mercer-
ized materials; also in delicate pink and
blue shades—56c, \$1.15 to \$2.85.
Soiled Undermuslins—Great reductions
in high-grade garments that have be-
come soiled with handling. In the
January Sales at prices from one-third
to one-half the regular prices.
Silk Combinations and Princess Slips
—Beautiful garments at one-third less
than their regular prices.

Save One-Third to One-Half on Slightly Soiled Undermuslins

All high-grade garments made of best materials, including Com-
binations, Nightgowns, Princess Slips, Corset Covers and Drawers.
Silk Combinations and Princess Slips at ONE-THIRD less than regu-
lar prices.

Save on Men's Underwear of Best Kinds

Men's camel's hair Shirts and Drawers.
Warm, heavy weight. Regular \$1.50
garment. January Sale \$1.15
Men's Vicuna heavy weight woolen
Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1
garment for 65c
Cooper's derby ribbed wool Shirts and
Drawers. Regular \$1.00 gar-
ment, for 65c
Winsted Wool, light weight worsted
Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.15
\$1.50 garment, for \$1.15

Men's \$3.00 Wool Overshirts, \$2.35

Fine quality overshirts in tan, gray and fancy stripes.

Men's Sweater Coats Reduced

Ruff-neck Sweaters in gray, blue, cardinal and red-and-white com-
binations.
Regular \$5.00 values for \$3.95
Regular \$6.00 values for \$4.95

Children's Hats 1/2 Price

Our entire stock of fancy silk, velvet and fur Hats in
various pretty styles; also plain tailored plush, felt and
cloth Hats that were \$1.50 to \$3.75. Now—75c to \$1.88.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE

50c Brassieres 39c

Extraordinarily pretty and serviceable Brassieres elab-
orately trimmed at top and bottom with lace that is
both pretty and serviceable. All front fasten styles.

COLORADO MAY ADOPT BIFURCATED SESSION

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6.—Measures re-
lating to prohibition and to reorganiza-
tion of the state government are expected
to form the principal basis of legisla-
tion at the biennial general assembly
of Colorado which opens here today.
The prohibition measures will be in-
troduced with a view of securing laws
to enforce the new amendment prohib-
iting the manufacture and sale of liquor.
The reorganization plan contemplates the
consolidation of a number of state bu-
reaux and simplification of administra-
tion as a means of reducing the cost of
state government.
Party leaders plan a brief session for
the introduction of bills approved by the
administration of Governor-elect George
A. Carlson, then a recess during which
committees will prepare the measures
followed by a special session for the
passage of the bills.

MAY RECOVER AFTER BULLET PIERCES LUNGS

RENO, Nev., Jan. 6.—William J. Thres, son
of H. J. Thres of Reno, shot at Lovelock
by Avery Henkel, an automobile mechanic and
driver for a state line, was brought to Reno
and operated upon at a local hospital. His
chances for recovery are considered good, al-
though a bullet pierced the left lung near
the heart.
Henkel is the son of Mrs. Talman, wife of a
rancher near Reno. It is said he is engaged to
marry a Reno girl, Miss Lois McNelly. Thres
is Miss McNelly's cousin.
Thres was foreman in the office of the
Lovelock Review-Miner, and the shooting oc-
curred there after a quarrel precipitated, it is
alleged, by Henkel.

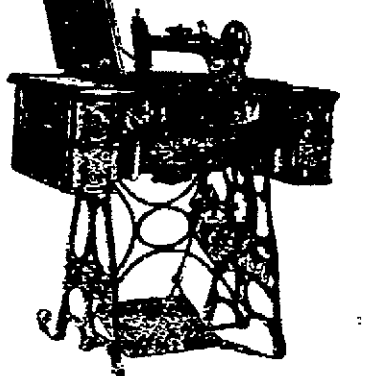
JURIST CHOSEN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL

By Associated Press.
VENTURA, Jan. 6.—Judge Robert M.
Clarke, who has just retired from the
superior bench of Ventura county, was
appointed an assistant attorney-general
of California yesterday. Judge Clarke
will make his headquarters in Los An-
geles.

FEW STYLE CHANGES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—
Novelties in shoe styles were con-
sidered at the evening session of the
National Association of Traveling
Shoe Salesmen here yesterday and
the association voted to work with
the National Association of Shoe
Manufacturers and the National As-
sociation of Shoe Retailers to stop
changes of styles between seasons.
Too frequent style changes cut or-
ders 50 per cent below normal, it was
asserted.

**\$1 Per
Week**



Clearing Sale. Now is the time to
buy that Sewing Machine. It pays
to go to a reliable house. Seventeen
years in sewing machine business. All
office samples and used machines at
ridiculously low prices.

New Home—Drop Heads—
Singer—Drop Heads—
White Rotaries—Drop
Heads—
Standards—Drop Heads—
Domestic—Drop Heads—
Wheeler & Wilson—
Drop Heads—
Wilcox & Gibbs—
Automatic—
50 Box Top Machines, \$4. Every
machine guaranteed from one to
twenty years.
Your old machine taken in ex-
change.
We rent and repair all makes.

\$12 to \$30

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H.C. Capwell Co.

Announcement!
Owing to the very large
vote cast in the
School Voting
Contest
we have been unable to
complete the count, and the
results will not be an-
nounced until Friday.

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THE LACE HOUSE

FATHER AND SON BOTH BATTERED AND JAILED

Robert Milne and Frank Milne, his son,
were arrested last night and placed in
the city jail for investigation after they
had been found by Patrolman Kelly, both
in a battered condition from a fight in
which they had been engaged. "The
father and son refused to explain the
cause of their altercation.

Milne Senior was found wandering
about the streets, his face covered with
blood, and his garments in disarray. He
led Kelly to his home, where young Milne
was found to be in a similar condition.
Father and son, between whom the hon-
ors seemed to be even, were patched
up at the receiving hospital, and then
placed in separate cells at the city prison.

AUSTRALIA RESCINDS RESTRICTIONS ON WOOL

MELBOURNE, Jan. 6, via Lon-
don.—The commonwealth is is-
sued, has decided to permit the
shipment of Merino wool to the United
States, provided a guarantee is given
that it will not be re-exported.
Australian restrictions regarding the
export of wool were inaugurated soon
after the war started and were in line
with the policy pursued by Great
Britain in endeavoring to prevent this
product from reaching Germany. On
November 23 the restrictions on the
export of wool, so far as Canada and
Japan were concerned, were rescinded.

NEGRO THREATENER HELD.

James Williams, a negro, is being
held at the city prison, under an in-
vestigation. Williams was captured last
night by Special Policeman Robert-
son after he had broken into the saloon
of Frank Santos, 1818 Seventh
street, and had threatened Santos
with an axe. The negro is alleged to
have mutilated the bar. Santos drew
a revolver and Williams fled. It is
thought he was under the influence of
liquor.

ORDERS BODY EXHUMED.

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 6.—Circuit Judge
Anderson yesterday ordered exhumed
the body of James F. White, a
wealthy Oregon rancher, found in
Muskegon, Okla., October 25. Relat-
ives have demanded examination for
possible poison. The fact that the
body was robbed and that four hours
after the death a man had left some
of White's belongings at the Mus-
kegon depot are some of the reasons for
the order.

GAVEL TO SPEAKER.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—A gavel of
office was used by the Panama rail-
road when the French attempted to
cut a canal across the Isthmus of
Panama in 1847, was presented to
Speaker C. C. Young by Assemblyman
W. A. Avery of Riverside. The gavel
will be used hereafter to call the As-
sembly to order.

LAW FAVORS WIDOWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Widows
and minor children of deceased bank-
rupts are entitled to a year's support,
the Supreme Court has decided. The
decision is based on the fact that the
statute authorizing the liquidation of
such estates is a general law.

AN INTERNATIONAL GUARD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An inter-
national army, and many to preserve
the peace of the world and a univer-
sal peace conference to be called at
The Hague by the President of the
United States at the end of the war
in Europe were proposed in a joint
resolution today by Senator Owen.

FRITZ SCHEFF MOVIE STAR.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Fritz Scheff,
comic opera prima donna who re-
fused to "go on" when the play in
which she has been appearing, "The
Pretty Girl Smith," opened here Mon-
day night, today announced that she
had quit the speaking stage for good
to become a moving picture star.

FALLS FROM MOTORCYCLE AND SUSTAINS FRACTURE

Alfred Gallion, a machinist of 233 Ad-
elphi street, fell from the motorcycle,
on the rear of which he was riding, and
sustained a fractured leg. He was taken
to the emergency hospital, where Dr.
A. C. Smith set the leg. He was later
removed to the county hospital.

NEW GAME LAW READY.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Legisla-
tive bills involving many important
changes in the state fish and game
laws will be urged at this session by
the State Fish and Game Commission,
according to Carl Westerfeld, a mem-
ber of the commission. Deer sea-
sons in six of the seven districts will
be greatly reduced, and limits on
game birds will be lowered if the pro-
gram of the commission is successful.
Among the changes that will be sup-
ported by the commission are those
reducing the limit on valley quail
from twenty a day and a week to
fifteen a day and thirty a week.

FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR PIONEER CALIFORNIAN

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Marie Dau-
scher of 1225 Ninety-fifth avenue, will
be held Friday morning at the C. M.
Cooper Chapel, 932 East Fourteenth
street.
Mrs. Dauscher died at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Anna Jensen, of 1225
Ninety-fifth avenue, yesterday morning.
After a long illness, she was 70 years
of age and crossed the Isthmus in com-
pany with her husband.

SCHWAB GIVES \$10,000 "GET TOGETHER" BANQUET

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 6.—
Charles M. Schwab last night gave his
annual dinner to 100 heads of depart-
ments at the Bethlehem Steel Works.
The dinner is characterized as a "get
together" and "heart-to-heart" event at
which the affairs of the past year are
gone over and plans for the coming
year discussed. The dinner is said to
have cost Schwab \$10,000, which includes
the yearly presents given to each subor-
dinate.

RESERVE BOARD TELLS PURCHASING WARRANTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Federal
Reserve Board yesterday made public
tentative regulations to govern the pur-
chase of municipal warrants issued in
anticipation of the collection of taxes or
receipt of assured revenues as author-
ized in the reserve act.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid
which flows in the blood, affecting
the muscles and joints, producing in-
flammation, stiffness and pain. This
acid gets into the blood through some
defect in the digestive processes, and
remains there because the liver, kid-
neys and skin are too torpid to carry
it off.

LANDS DECLARED OPEN.

VISALIA, Cal., Jan. 5.—Notifica-
tion was received here yesterday by
the United States Land Office from the
Department of the Interior at Wash-
ington that sixty sections of land now
within the limits of the Kern National
Forest will be declared open to set-
tlement on January 15. Entry will
not be allowed, however, until Feb-
ruary 15. Portions of the land had
been entered on before the creation
of the Kern forest.

PHILIPPINE INTERESTS APPEAR BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Americans
with investments in the Philippines
appeared yesterday before the Sen-
ate committee working on the ad-
ministration bill for a greater mea-
sure of self-government for the Phil-
ippines and opposed any declaration
of a specific time when complete in-
dependence would be granted.

TROUTT IS CHOSEN AS NEW PRESIDING JUDGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The six-
teen judges of the Superior Court, in-
cluding three new members of that
bench, met yesterday and elected James
M. Troutt, presiding judge to succeed
George A. Sturtevant.

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dinner \$1.20 to 2-
50c per plate.
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Sundays and Thursdays,
\$1.25 per plate,
with wine.
Including admission to
After-Dinner Dance
Thursday.
Regular a la carte service.
Modern Prices.
Victor Roster, Manager.

Beginning January 3rd,
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Oakland

W.T. DAVIS
625 14th Street, Oakland.
Between Jefferson and Grove.
Phone Oakland 1714.

ESTOPPAL OF FRAUDS IS FAVORED

For each \$2 thereof, McKee had received the larger part of the price agreed upon. McKee was not a resident of the United States and that the demands of the law had been fully satisfied.

Philip Hoffmann, pardoned September 15, 1912, was born in San Joaquin county, California, and was a resident of the United States, to twenty years at San Quentin. He was paroled on March 1, 1911, and on a finding of good conduct was made a. A. B. on March 1, 1912, and was released by W. S. Nutter, who sentenced him to the State Prison on March 1, 1912, by the late Governor Dempsey of San Francisco, and others.

Joseph James Russ, also known as Joseph Russ, pardoned September 20, 1912, was convicted in Calaveras county of grand larceny and sentenced June 18, 1905, to serve one year at San Quentin. Commencing on March 1, 1906, he had received no recommendations were filed in his behalf, referring to his worthiness to

SOCIAL and PERSONAL HAPPENINGS of DAY in the ISLAND CITY

SCHOOL TO BE
FOR PUPILS' USE

CITY PLANNERS IN ALAMEDA ASK WIDE ROAD

Superintendent of Streets Authorized to Have Streets and Beaches of City Cleaned.

The university directly instructs 38,000 people a year.

Of the five largest state universities, California receives the smallest annual appropriation from the state for its support.

All fraternities except one have prohibited liquor from their houses.

The proportion of agriculture students has increased, while that of engineering students has decreased.

The proportion of women to men has sunk in ten years from 41.5 to 38.6 per cent.

on the contrary they have shown a rapid relative decline. The first main reason for this is to be found chiefly in the steadily increased severity of the economic conditions which have led to a changing demand made by the community upon the standards of training and equipment in the engineers who are to be produced in the future. It is a fact in the world for a poor engineer, "The question of supplying student for the increasing numbers of students that are required in the various branches of engineering in one form and another. The growth of both of city and university has created critical conditions which we may not be able to meet in the near future. In one form or other within the next few years, the recruits will be obliged in the interests of the colony well being of the students to be sent to the various countries involved in the matter of student residence.

The second main goal to be reached in the various troubles that arise is to provide in financing the building of dormitories and in caring for their government and maintenance and especially in declining the humanly delicate questions of food.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

The housing problem is not only one of economy but involves considerations of social and political importance. It is the atmosphere of unity in the universe. In the case of the women student body, the problem is very simply stated. Women as a rule wish to live in one of the bay cities, preferably in groups. It is not agreeable to them to live in a boarding house or isolated room in a boarding house. Many of them are obliged to do it. It is likewise desirable that the freshmen should be housed in the same way. The clubs should be given housing for dormitories.

It is passing into one of the old colleges on General Culture, Letters, Sciences, and Natural Sciences, was inevitable. The frontiers between the sciences and the arts did not seem to be permanent and could not despite diligent efforts in that direction be made to represent such real differences of education as the sciences and the arts should warrant variety of degrees. The difference

ages so far as any existed, was found in the studies preparatory to entrance rather than in the later and characteristic years of the curriculum. The courses which the three colleges tried to represent did not in reality exist, show that they are consolidated it will be possible to outline in the resulting college courses which correspond to real needs and real interests.

"The university is an institution both of teaching and of research. Not only can the two things lie together, but they are a question whether either in the best sense, can live without the other."

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PLAN SIMPLE WEDDING.

ALMA MARY ALLEN, Miss Gertrude Meyer's daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer, and Edward M. Bordwell, of Elko, Nevada, are planning for a simple wedding which will take place some time about the middle of the month. It will be a simple home ceremony, officiated by Rev. J. H. Brown, pastor of the cathedral, who is a young rising engineer of Nevada. The father-in-law of St. Joseph's priest will officiate at the ceremony, after which the usual wedding feast will follow. The young people are to visit their friends in Denver before leaving for Truckee for the ice carnival en route. Miss Meyer is one of the most attractive young girls of the town and has already made record in previous marriages which have taken place among its members in the past few years.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — Ralph Hahn, photographer, a well known painter, is coming soon to this city to be the guest of friends here. He will be entertained by Mrs. Sophie T. Culp of Virginia street who studied with him recently at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Arthur Nahl is to entertain at a

The first social day of its new season will be given over Monday to a program of dancing at the Hotel Carlton. The program will be given over Monday to a program of dancing at the Hotel Carlton. The program will be given over Monday to a program of dancing at the Hotel Carlton.

Berkeley High Students to Hold Social Functions in Gymnasium.

BERKLEY, Jan. 8.—A committee of High School students appeared before the school board last evening and put the matter of holding social functions in the High School gymnasium before the members. The board then instructed the committee to make a study of the matter and report back to the board in the form of a request and action will be taken at the next meeting.

The committee reported that the majority of the members favored the plan, and in this connection it was decided that such a plan was advantageous over holding the social events in a rented hall.

The High School commercial department requested they be allowed to use the Oakland-Town School property in this department to defray expenses incurred through the use of paper and other commercial materials during the year. This request was acted favorably upon.

About five towels a week will be supplied by the Oakland-Town School for use in the schools, following their request to furnish the same at one cent apiece.

Mrs. R. Collier addressed the Board

The Education on systematic work in gardening and her talk contained some interesting facts on the importance of garden work suited for the grammar grades.

Miss Grace Hilliard was appointed to the first grade in the Whittier School for the 1921-22 vacancy left by the death of Mrs. C. T. Hartley.

The rest of the business transacted consisted of the purchase of a clock for the Whittier School, 16,000 blotters and 20 gross of lead pencils for school use, and one dozen school chairs.

Miss V. Hartley was appointed Superintendent of Music in the grammar grades.

The board received the total enrollment from the various schools which ran as follows:

Franklin 314	Whittier 230
Longfellow 230	W. B. Columbus

438. Emerson 310, Lincoln 515, Le Conte 520, Oxford 220, Hawthorne 205, Hillside 164, Jefferson 192 and McKinley 698, making a total of 535+ students in

The first eight grades of the Berkeley public schools.

In the ninth grades of the various schools the enrollment was as follows:

Washington 139, Franklin 42, Whittier 75, McKinley 150.

The upper division of the High School contained 1035, making the entire number of students attending the public

ALAMEDA CHURCH TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

ALAMEDA, Jan. 8.—The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the First Congregational church of this city will start this morning in the assembly hall of the church. The women of the church will serve dinner for the members, and the men will serve coffee at 8 o'clock. At 10 a. m. Twenty of the church women will act as hostesses at the different tables. It is expected that over two hundred will be in attendance. The officers of the church and auxiliary societies will report upon the work of the year. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Green, will read the memorials for those who have died during the year. At the close of the meeting about 100 persons will be present. Some of those who have joined the church during the year are: Fredrick, editor of The Pacific, and Mr. Robert Green, of the Green Street, San Francisco, who will give two addresses. The church choir will have a special table at the supper.

**ALAMEDA PIONEER DIES
UPON 95TH BIRTHDAY**

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—William E. Knott, for many years a resident of this city, passed away at his late residence, 1532 St. Charles street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Knott and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McLane of Prescott, Ariz.

He was one of the first Civil War volunteers from the area to go to the front. He was killed in the battle of Antietam. He was the first to be killed in the battle of Antietam. He was the first to be killed in the battle of Antietam.

maple hall. Fourteenth and Webster streets. Edward Schmidt is chairman of the committee of arrangements, which includes Ben Welsh, S. Nelson, Thomas Curtis, A. C. Evans and C. Remmel. H. Summerfiels will be floor manager. There will be prizes for the most striking and original costumes, and those who do not provide themselves with masks and costumes may obtain disguises at the hall.

A PROGRESSIVE OAKLAND FIRM

The firm of Bright & Miller has been located for the past four years at 602 Castro street. They are manufacturers of high-grade sausages and packed meats.

An evidence of the volume of business handled by this firm is the fact that their output amounts to a ton a day.

The presence of such firms are of
incalculable value to a city, not only
in the wealth they create, but also
in the advertising which their widely
distributed goods obtain for the
community where they are produced.
Bright as the sun today put out
of twenty-seven different brands of
goods, among them the famous Peerless
Pork Sausage and Royal Tongue
Compound.

Their plant is most up to date, and
with the great diversity of products
and the rapidly broadening field of
Pacific Coast commerce, a brilliant
future is prophesied for the concern.

Painless Parker
MAKES GOOD
12TH AND BROADWAY

BIRKBEILY. Jan. 6. — Who knows this man? Left alone and unsupported in her approach to the supreme crisis of motherhood, Mrs. Myndon Plaiside, his wife, has withdrawn from her home in East Hollywood, begging the Birkbeil family not to tire in their search for him. In her letter she puts this pathetic plea:

"May God touch hearts to help me and bless and reward every one who helps, for it will mean my life, and a certain, and that of the little unborn."

Plaiside is said by the Los Angeles police formally to have emigrated in the grocery business in Hollywood, but to have failed. He is believed in California to be in Los Angeles. Mrs. Plaiside is convinced that his withdrawal from the city and her side are the result of his search for work and that he will come back to support her at the end.

"I'll then to say," she writes, "adding a material inducement to the plea of love and need, 'that there is a fine position and business opening awaiting him here.'"

The Plaisides reside in East Hollywood at Maubert and Kingswell streets. He is described as being 28 years of age, 6 feet 3 inches tall, medium build, dark complexioned and with eyes of a peculiar hazel-yellow color. He is said to

be a devotee of pool and often to be found in poolrooms.

ALAMEDA BELLE TO PLIGHT TROT

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—With a simple wedding ceremony performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Clapp in Clinton avenue, Saturday afternoon next, Miss Sarah M. Clapp willed her troth to Robert D. Colburn, son of Mrs. and the late David Colburn.

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Both brothers were graduated from the local High School and were active in the social and other functions among the young people.

ALAMEDA SIGNS UP HONOR
IN DIVING TOURNAMENT

Academy both Alameda and San Francisco shared honors in the ladies' artistic diving tournament held on Tuesday night at the Regency theater last night when the officials awarded the first prize to Alameda and Bernice Ryland of San Francisco were declared the winners.

There will be another contest tonight and a large entry is assumed as a number of the best divers from Alameda and San Francisco, Berkeley and Marin counties have signified their intention to compete.

On Friday night the finals will be run and the three winners will be named and they will then receive the coveted gold medals.

The contest was a very successful one. There is ample opportunity for the spectators to see the diving.

**BERKELEY BANKER IS
ON ROAD TO RECOVERY**

BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — Frank C. McQuinn, cashier of the First National bank here, who has been seriously ill at St. Whed's hospital in San Francisco, was reported this morning to be somewhat better.

improved. Mortimer suffered a fairly serious breakdown, but it is believed that his recovery will be rapid and that no undue effects will result.

He enjoys a high reputation among bankers and investors of the west as a shrewd financier, especially as an authority on the Federal reserve bank plan and other new developments in financial matters.

MERCHANTS TO EXERCISE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—A. H. Howe, chairman of a committee appointed to look after the matter of organizing a business men's club in Berkeley, called at the home of W. M. C. A. today to arrange for the use of the hall for the first meeting of the club, which will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday, January 14, at the Commercial Union building.

ALAMEDA CHAMBER TO MEET.
ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night, January 8, at the Chamber of Commerce building, Center street.

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ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—The opening and improving of Atlantic avenue, along the north side of the city, was recommended by the council last evening by the City Planning Commission. The council all decided to investigate the matter. A committee of the whole meeting, to be held at 7 o'clock this evening, January 23. The property owners in the district proposed are to be asked to attend the session. The thoroughfare will be used as an arterial highway, and will be improved in the industrial district and will be wide enough to provide for a freight line. The City Planning Commission recommends that an engineering firm be established to open and improve the district including the section on the south and a line 600 feet north of the center of the proposed street. The street, as an extension of Blandling avenue and turning opposite Schuster street, curving to the corner of Clement avenue, to Eagle avenue and Arbor street, then northerly to the north side sewer and will parallel that sewer to San Francisco.

The thoroughfare, as proposed, would be 80 feet wide, from Oak to Sherman

The application of the Peoples Water Company to remove a building from the west side of Fernside Boulevard to the east side was referred to the street committee, with a request that a report be filed at the next meeting. Councilman A. L. Morgenstern stated that the residents of the east end have been aroused

The resolution from the Chamber of Commerce, favoring the changing of the name of the street, was presented by Councilman F. H. Bartlett and Mayor Frank O'Lea stated that they believed the chamber members had been ill-advised in their action. Mayor O'Lea said that he would not take the matter up at the next meeting to be held Thursday evening.

Upon the recommendation of the street and road committee, the city engineer and road roller was purchased by the city.

PLAN TO FURBISH CITY HALL

Councilman E. B. Bullock recommended that the buildings and grounds committee ascertain the cost of completely renovating the city hall.

He stated that the building is out of repairs and needs sand-blasting. The committee was directed to file the report.

John A. O'Brien, city engineer, filed an application with the council for position as park gardener, and it was referred to the committee.

The city attorney filed an opinion that the expenditure of harbor bonds money for a street to reach the city's wharves was not proper.

A resolution of intention was adopted to change the grade of the north end of Park street. It is considered that there is too much precipitation at that point and the grade will be lowered.

The city clerk was directed to investigate the matter of insulating electric lines around the postoffice property.

PASS PHONE ORDINANCE.

Final passage of the telephone ordinance was put over for two weeks by the council, the officials of the Pacific Telephone Company to be requested to make arrangements to install service to Bear Farm Island, in conjunction with the

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IN 1975 A. D.

Recent announcements declare Emperor Franz-Josef as well but saddened. Recent Russian advances over the Carpathians are not conducive to promotion of the spirit of happiness.

BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST

we'll have to work like a harvest hand in order to keep the wolf from the door. About the time that it takes on maturity and gets a good grip on things it will fall

THE LIFE OF THE YEAR

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JOKE WAS ON JUDGE

Witness—Well, maybe he did, your worship, but he did not tell on you. —Sa

VILLA CHIEFTAIN CAPTURED IN BATTLE

GEN. ANGELES FIGHTS AT PUEBLA

Pancho's Candidate for President Now in Hands of Enemy.

By Associated Press. NACO, Ariz., Jan. 6.—General Felipe Angeles, Villa's chief subordinate, and said to be his choice for provisional president of Mexico, was captured yesterday when General Alvaro Obregon drove the Villa-Zapatista army out of Puebla, according to messages from Vera Cruz, received today by General Hill, commanding the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora. The capture of Angeles caused much rejoicing among the Carranza soldiers. Angeles was in command of the army defeated by Obregon.

PLAGUE IN VERA CRUZ.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Black smallpox has broken out at Vera Cruz and the tropical town is in the throes of an epidemic, American Consul Canada today reported to the state department.

Carloads of dead and wounded from the battle of Puebla were being brought in today. The consul's only information from Carranza soldiers was that Villa-Zapata troops had been defeated heavily.

Rear-Admiral Howard, commanding the American squadron on the west coast of Mexico, reported conditions favorable at San Blas, where he had been instructed to protect a German colony at the request of the German embassy here. He has withdrawn the gunboat Annapolis to Manzanillo, but ordered the cruiser Raleigh to stand off San Blas. The town is in the possession of the Villa forces, who have been joined by the Carranza garrison.

FURIOUS BATTLE AT PUEBLA.

By Associated Press. VERA CRUZ, Jan. 6.—The fall of Puebla, capital of the state of Puebla, which was evacuated a month ago by the troops of General Venustiano Carranza, came yesterday after six hours of what is described as having been the most furious bombardment to which any Mexican place had yet been subjected.

General Alvaro Obregon, commanding the Carranza troops, worked into a position about the city at night with virtually all his forces, which are reported to have aggregated not fewer than 30,000 men. He had determined to make the battle as short as possible and throw nearly all his men into action, beginning the fighting early in the morning.

After pounding with ninety-two cannon the positions of the troops of Generals Villa and Zapata, whose strength is estimated to have been some 45,000 men, the troops of General Obregon advanced under the fire of their opponents' artillery.

When General Obregon left Vera Cruz he told friends at headquarters that he would be in possession of Puebla in eight days. The time came not up until last night. Other small towns and villages to the east and southeast of Puebla have been taken since his departure, and Obregon had made his headquarters at Casa de Apizaco, where the railroad from Puebla joins the main line of the Mexican railway. Last night he moved this force southward and another force toward the east, cutting both railroads on either side. The Villa and Zapata forces might proceed toward Mexico City.

ARTILLERY FORCE STRONG.

Generals Alvarado and Mallen were in charge of the forces moving from east to west, and under their direction most of the cannon. That numerous cannon of high grade and an abundance of ammunition were in Obregon's possession was known here, but that he intended to employ so many pieces in one action came as a surprise. The topography about Puebla avails itself easily to a force which can utilize the heights above the city with artillery. Obregon's chief effort was to get possession of the hill to the west of the city, but most of the bombardment was left to Alvarado and Mallen, who gained the hills to the east after driving the Villa and Zapata men from the ancient fortifications on their crests.

Many of the Villa and Zapata troops escaped is not known, but early reports of the fighting indicate that the greater part of them either were slain or made prisoners. From these reports it would seem that few of the battles that have occurred in Mexico have the slaughter been so swift and so complete.

The hardest part of the action was fought outside the city proper. The dead and wounded are said to cover the ground at some places and to be strewn plentifully over the hills. The distance from west to east is some twelve miles. The bombardment from the ninety-two cannon was fierce, incessant, according to the official report.

Communication with Puebla was not established until last night. Just who was in command of the capital forces is not yet known, but their leaders are reported to have been General Alvarado and General Emilio Zapata, a brother of Emiliano.

A brief message was received at midday announcing the result of the fighting and the garrison in Vera Cruz with their batteries paraded the streets in honor of the victory. The ringing of church bells conveyed the news to the populace.

CARRANZA DOES REVENGE.

By Associated Press. LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 6.—General Carranza at Vera Cruz, in a telegram to relatives here, said his troops

W. E. GIBSON WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Announces Platform on Which He Will Seek the Support of the Electors

THE TRIBUNE has been requested to publish the following letter:

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 5, 1915.

To the citizens and taxpayers who have requested me to become a candidate for mayor of Oakland at the coming municipal election: I fully appreciate your sincerity in asking me to consider this important matter, and I have hesitated for some time, because the duties and responsibilities of the office are such that no man should undertake the work without being prepared to give his entire time and energies to the city. I am now making plans so as to be able to devote my entire time to the city's interests in the event of my election, and I therefore announce my candidacy on the following platform:

Lower tax rate the paramount issue. Industrial development, the civic policy. Economy and efficiency in administration. Harbor development and commercial expansion.

The real and vital issue pressing itself for solution at the present time is the question of taxation. We must have a lower tax rate if we are to encourage industries to come to Oakland or capital to invest in Oakland.

We have the greatest opportunity of any city in America, but, through the present excessive tax rate, caused largely by an unnecessary overhead expense and administrative inefficiency, the tax rate has reached the danger point and we must call a halt in the extravagant policy of recent years or the high tax rate will drive business and industry from our community faster than all other cities will bring business to us.

The taxpayers of Oakland have cheerfully voted bonds and loyally sustained the policy of public improvement at great cost, but through the inefficient handling of the bond money we have failed to receive the benefits desired. The result is that we have been forced to meet higher assessments each year, until we have reached a crisis that is difficult to overcome. Not only have the assessments been doubled in recent years, but the tax rate has also more than doubled, thus placing a heavy burden not only upon the home owner, but fixing an almost prohibitive tax upon business.

As president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for two years, I have had an opportunity of observing these conditions, and it is vital that they be remedied at the earliest possible moment by a conservative and sound business administration—an administration that will be fair to all, yet fearless and uncompromising in the city's interests.

I shall furnish some facts and figures at a later date, showing the enormous increase in taxation, which is equal in all proportion to the growth of population and business expansion. A wise business man is willing that overhead expense shall increase when corresponding profits warrant the increase, but he is not willing to see this expense double and continue to increase without a corresponding increase in profit.

POLITICAL STRIFE.

I shall go into this campaign aligned to no political faction. I have never been in politics and have no enemies to punish or friends to reward. For years we have seen petty political strife take the place of patriotic devotion to the public service, one political faction using all its energies to overthrow another political faction, forgetting the real purpose of civic administration, to further the interests of their own political ambitions.

CONSTRUCTIVE FORCES.

My hope is that we may unite all constructive forces, forgetting local and faction antagonism and go into this campaign with one great purpose in view, viz: To inaugurate a policy of economy, efficiency and industrial development. To create more favorable conditions for business, to invite commerce, to build up a payroll, to bring new men, new money and new industry to the city we all love so well, and to make Oakland what she is destined to be—the greatest city on the Pacific Coast.

We are only temporarily retarded in our progress. We must, however, conserve our resources and apply to business economy and efficiency. From the present tax rate before we can have a great era of permanent prosperity or business expansion. Business is not attracted or built up by sentiment. Reasonable returns must be reasonably obtained.

OUR WATERFRONT.

Oakland's waterfront is her greatest resource. Everything else is of a commercial standpoint falls into insignificance when compared with it. It has been over five years since we voted \$2,500,000 for its development. I do not desire to unduly criticize, but I will leave it to the citizens of Oakland to decide whether a judicious and business-like policy has been employed in expending this great sum of money. The Panama canal is already open to the city and we are not yet ready to receive it.

I have always been glad to commend and support our present administration for many things that have been accomplished, but I am thoroughly convinced that in an unbusinesslike and extravagant policy can be found the cause of our present high tax.

In conclusion, I will say that I am optimistic as to Oakland's future. I shall look only upon the bright side, and shall not engage in personalities. I expect to win by stating facts and appealing to the conservative and loyal citizens who desire above everything else to see our city grow and prosper.

Upon these principles do I consent to become the taxpayers' candidate for mayor at the coming election. Respectfully, W. E. GIBSON.

WINE CAUSES ABRAHAM'S GO SMART SET ANXIETY

Willows Society Raises Liquor Law Issue at New Year Party.

WILLOWS, Jan. 5.—Willows society is on the anxious wait, and almost every member of the local smart set is busy arranging an alibi for the big society New Year's eve dinner at a public hall that set J. W. Albert, foreman of the grand jury, on fire in a hurry that may result in wholesale arrests on charges of violating the liquor laws. It was a gay dance while it lasted. Of course, Willows is dry, but the dinner wasn't. There's no law to prevent one's taking his own wine to dinner. The smart set did just that. The early bird flew, the dancers revelled, and joy reigned supreme. That portion of the prohibition element of Willows which was present protested. Laughter greeted them. They left the hall, vowing vengeance, and could the mood of the law be so easily changed? The smart set set the grand jury to work. It's legal to have one's own wine, that's true, so long as it isn't offered for sale—but it does seem to be against the law to open it in what the law terms a "place of common resort." In other words, the prohibitionists say, it's legal at home, but not at a restaurant or hotel.

GRAND JURY TAKES HAND.

The statute was laid before Albert. He agreed that there might be reason in this wording of the law. As a result, the grand jury will hear the results of his investigation, and if they decide the law has been violated, there'll be indictments galore, for they've the names of many of the gay guests.

The clause that may not only land the Willows social set in trouble, but will also put a ban on private "beer busts" or "wine dinners" in any hotel or restaurant in the state's dry territory, even if the wine is brought in by the owner, is in the Willows local option law. It holds as permissible the following: "The serving of such liquors (prohibited intoxicants) by any person in his own home to members of his family or guests as an act of hospitality when no money or thing of value is received in return therefor and when said home is not a place of public resort."

The question, therefore, is this: If the dining room is reserved for the night, is it a place of public resort or not? Society says "no." The prohibitionists say "yes." The grand jury is in the meantime investigating, and society is anxious.

SEEK CAFE ROBBER WHO PURLOINED HER GEMS

The police are investigating the alleged theft of two diamond rings valued at \$260 from Mrs. G. De Barry of the Stratton Hotel, 570 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, who was robbed last night in the Chinese Cafe at Twenty-third and Broadway. According to the police, Mrs. De Barry and her sister, with R. D. Blake and a friend of Blake's, who is known to the party only by the name of Frank, went to the cafe last night and were later joined by H. J. Reynolds of 347 Fourth street and by Mrs. Viola Stevenson, 1217 Alcazar street. The party sat for several hours in the cafe, eating and drinking and about midnight, the man known as Frank excused himself for a moment and left the party. He failed to return, and Mrs. De Barry, who has been commenting upon this fact, Mrs. De Barry discovered that two diamond rings, one containing a three-karat, and the other a two-karat stone, had mysteriously disappeared. They came to the police station and described the man whose first name is Frank, were sent to San Francisco by the police, as it was thought that he had probably taken a Key Route train to cross the bay. On questioning members of the party, Blake, who works at the Liberty Hotel, and Store, gave a description to the police. He was consequently held in detention for further investigation. The police are continuing the investigation this morning.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER OBTAINS DIVORCE, ALLEGING NON-SUPPORT.

The romance of Mrs. Blanch Simon Abrahams, widow, prior to her marriage, was Miss Blanche Simon, daughter of the late millionaire, E. Simon, and who spent the greater part of her married life at the Hotel Oakland, taking part in all of the social activities of the smart set on this side of the bay, has come to an end.

Superior Judge Adolphus Graupner in San Francisco performed his last official act as a jurist, it became known today, by signing the divorce decree given Mrs. Abrahams her liberty and permission to resume her maiden name.

Non-support is the sole allegation made against the husband, Milton Abrahams, a former banker, and at present connected with the West Berkeley tanneries.

The wedding of the beautiful Blanche Simon and Milton Abrahams on November 10, 1912, was an event long remembered. The couple seemed supremely happy and during their stay at the Hotel Oakland they took part in all of the activities of society and were leaders in the dances and balls during the winter of 1912 and 1913. Last September the separation came when Mrs. Abrahams left and went to live with her mother, giving as her reason that her husband was no longer able to support her. Mrs. Simon is now living at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco and there Mrs. Abrahams joined her. Since the separation she has been seen frequently in the tea parlors and has been much sought after as a partner.

WILL ASK LEGISLATURE FOR TWO MORE JUDGES

That the legislature will be asked at an early date by the Alameda county delegation to make provision and appropriation for two more superior judges in this county is a matter that is said to have been decided upon by the party leaders. For several years there has been an extra session of the superior court filled by outside judges, among them some of the best known and prominent of the state.

Recently provision has been made for another extra sessions department, but this has not been filled for some time. The Extra Sessions No. 1, however, has during the last year turned out a great many important cases.

Among the judges who have sat here from other counties are J. D. Murphy, N. D. Arnold, Stanley Smith, J. J. Trabucco and others. Judge Murphy, who was elected to the bench in Mono county, was defeated only by a small margin as a candidate for assessor of the county in the last election. He is one of the most popular jurists in the state and is well known in Alameda county. At present he resides with his family in Berkeley. Judge Murphy's term expired the first of this year.

Some names have already been mentioned for the prospective judgeships. Among them are Police Judges Mortimer Smith and George Samuels, Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn, and District Attorney Hyman.

NEWLY-WED SURPRISED BY TRIBUNE CO-WORKERS

As a welcome home from their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cross of 2312 Twenty-fourth avenue, were given a surprise party last evening by the employees of the composing room of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, who have been in the employ of THE TRIBUNE for many years, recently took unto himself a bride and gave his co-workers a surprise party. The guests provided refreshments and a musical program, which was enjoyed by all. The bride, Miss Margaret Van Horn, Casey O'Rourke, Vincent McHenry, and J. E. Hooper, were the guests of honor.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Connor, Mrs. A. Oldman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. DeWane, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outburt, Mrs. Oldman, Miss Margaret Van Horn, Vincent McHenry, Edmund McHenry, Casey O'Rourke, J. P. Patterson, William Cross and A. B. Fairbairn.

BALTIMORE PROTESTS RICHMOND'S U. S. BANK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representatives of Baltimore banks were here today for a hearing before the Federal Reserve Board to present formal arguments against the proposed reorganization of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Fifth District in Richmond, Va., in favor of their city.

Today's hearing marks the first of a series which will last several weeks and in which protests from various cities will be heard. The reorganization committee will be heard. The reserve bank has authority under the law to change the location of the organization committee.

BILL SOLD FOR \$25,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Rae Apple Kerndtke, VIII, a Holstein bull, was sold at auction here last night for \$25,000. Oliver Calahan Jr. of Buffalo was the purchaser.

QUARANTINE STOCK YARDS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Under orders from the Governor, the stock yards at East Buffalo were again placed under a modified quarantine last night because of alleged foot and mouth disease. All cattle now in the yards that come from infected districts will be sold for immediate slaughter, and no more shipments until the quarantine is lifted.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Thirty-Ninth Annual 10 Per Cent Discount Sale

Continues Until January Thirty-first

ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Lasts Throughout the Week In addition to the multitude of attractive sales held throughout the establishment we take great pleasure in mentioning the following. Remember, that every department offers rare bargains.

INTERESTING DRESS GOODS PRICES

We refer to a 48-inch all-wool poplin shown in the newest of Roman and fancy stripes. The majority of grounds are of a splendid navy striped in broad, medium and narrow stripes of all and bright colors. There are over forty patterns and designs in all shades. This cloth is a regular \$2.50 imported value.

Special Sale Price Is \$1.40 the Yard

Clearance Sale of TRIMMINGS

This is a specially selected lot of trimmings in a multitude of styles especially suited to the dress fabrics of the advanced season. Among them are to be found led, novelty decorated effects, tinsel bands, apiques and rich silk creations.

This sale presents an opportunity to lay aside trimmings for future use even though you do not need them at the present time. TRIMMINGS THAT SOLD AT 50 CENTS, 75 CENTS, \$1.00 AND \$1.25 THE YARD ARE NOW OFFERED AT 25 CENTS THE YARD. TRIMMINGS THAT SOLD AT \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 AND \$2.50 THE YARD ARE NOW OFFERED AT 30 CENTS THE YARD. TRIMMINGS THAT SOLD AT \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 TO \$7.50 THE YARD ARE NOW OFFERED AT \$1.00 THE YARD.

Trimming Section—First Floor.

January Sale of RIBBONS

For Hair Bows Sashes Fancy Work Trimming

This sale is always held for the purpose of clearing out odd lots and insufficient quantities of ribbon. The prices made are wonderfully interesting, in most cases being but half of the former figures. We mention the different values in a brief way below.

RIBBONS AT 5c THE YARD

This lot includes narrow ribbons in Taffeta and Satin Taffeta, also velvet ribbons for neckbands and fancy work. Formerly priced to 30 cents the yard.

RIBBONS AT 10c THE YARD

This lot includes silk Moire Ribbon for hair bows in many shades, satin Taffeta Ribbons in widths from 2 to 3 inches and ribbons for general purposes. Formerly priced from 25 cents upward.

RIBBONS AT 15c THE YARD

This lot includes the finest grade satin ribbons in widths from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches, especially suitable for sashes. Formerly priced 25 cents the yard.

RIBBONS AT 35c THE YARD

This lot embraces some beautiful Dresden effects in a multitude of patterns and combinations and shown in an elegant quality of silk. Formerly priced 50 and 60 cents the yard.

TEN-YARD PIECES AT 5c THE PIECE

This is a good quality narrow ribbon shown in many colors and in full ten-yard pieces. Formerly priced 10 cents the piece.

Ribbon Section—First Floor.

CLAY at 14th and 15th

DEMAND DAMAGES FOR MOTORCYCLIST'S DEATH

As a sequel to the death of Sumner Blacow of Irwin, who was killed on January 10 last when a motorcycle which he was riding along the county road between Warm Springs and San Jose collided with an automobile driven by W. A. Finley and Antonio Armetta, suit for \$25,000 damages was commenced in the Superior Court today by his parents, J. W. and Jane Blacow.

Finley was convicted of manslaughter in the Superior Court following the accident. The case is now on appeal. Armetta was not driving the car and was not prosecuted. However, he together with the Earl Fruit Company of San Jose in whose employ Finley was, are made co-defendants in the action.

HOLDS AUTOPSY OVER BODY OF BAY VICTIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Autopsy surgeon David Stafford made a careful examination this morning of the body of Mrs. Walter Wheaton, found floating in the bay yesterday near Vallejo street wharf.

The physician, following an autopsy carefully performed, is of the opinion that Mrs. Wheaton committed suicide and that a man across the right eye had not caused by a possible murderer. The fact that the woman had suffered from mental trouble and had twice been in the custody of state institutions, was not shown today and gave additional color to the theory of self-destruction. Mrs. Wheaton and her husband had been separated for about a year since which time the woman had made her home at 541 First street with Mrs. John H. Hellyer. The latter states the wife's behavior.

Wheaton, who has been living in Alameda, was the wife of a well-known man. He was a member of the board of directors of the Alameda County Fair. He was a well-known man in the community and was a member of the Alameda County Fair. He was a well-known man in the community and was a member of the Alameda County Fair.

FERRYBOAT PANIC. BASIS OF SUIT FOR DAMAGES

During the winter of a panic that spread upon the Bay Bridge to San Francisco, a ferryboat carrying a large number of passengers was overturned in mid-bay with the ferryman, Edward J. McHenry, and a number of passengers. The ferryboat was carrying a large number of passengers and was overturned in mid-bay with the ferryman, Edward J. McHenry, and a number of passengers.

CHARGE IS WRONG, IS CAMINETTI'S ANSWER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A reply to the brief filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by Special Prosecutor Theodore Roche was filed yesterday in behalf of F. Drew Caminetti by his attorney, Marshall B. W. Woodworth and Robert T. Devlin. The document contains forty-two pages. Among the allegations to the brief are: "It is clear from the testimony of the prosecuress, witnesses, themselves, that the intent and purpose of leaving San Francisco for Reno was one entirely inconsistent with the interest and purpose and alleged in the indictment. We contend that the instructions of Judge Van Fleet, on the question of defendant's falling, to testify to certain facts, could be used against him, as a matter of law, was erroneous. We contend that it placed an undue burden on the defendant. The attorneys for Maury I. Dicks filed a similar document later in the day for their client. It is expected that a decision will be handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of Caminetti and Roche in a few days.

CIGARETTE STARTS BLAZE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A lighted cigarette dropped in some sawdust started a blaze which smoldered until 5 o'clock this morning and then broke out in a tongue of flame in the Orpheum bowling alley, 115 O'Farrell street. Corporal Farrell discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. The damage was nominal, according to Edward Quarg, the proprietor.

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Double Vision Glasses Now Made From One Piece of Glass.


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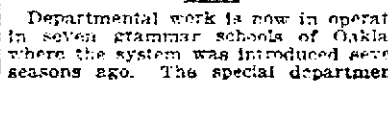
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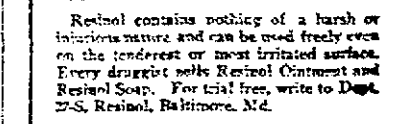
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